



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Christine DUPUIS)
Serial No.: 09/172,853	Group Art Unit: 1617
Filed: October 15, 1998	Examiner: E. Webman 1 8 2000
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION WITH A FIXING AND/OR CONDITIONING POLYMER CONTAINING A SPECIFIC ACRYLIC COPOLYMER))))
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Further to the Response to Election of Species Requirement filed December 22, 1999, Applicant submits the following amendments to this application and respectfully requests that they be entered and considered prior to substantive examination of the application. Because the Response filed December 22, 1999, along with a Petition for Extension of Time, was a timely and complete response to the non-final Office Action dated October 28, 1999, no further extension of time is required to permit filing and entry of this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Sir:

Page 39, line 4, replace "hydroxyethyl" with --hydroxyester-.

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